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~~POLAND~~ECONOMIC / MILITARYSTALOWA WOLA Iron Works.General:

1. STALOWA WOLA Iron Works are not controlled by the smelting industry. The extension plan of last September (Plan "O") relating to these works was passed to the C.Z.P.Urz.Mech. = Central Administration of the Mechanical Equipment Industry. (In this connection, the Mechanical Dept. of the STALIN Iron Works was also placed under the control of C.Z.P.Urz.Mech. BEDZIN Iron Works were taken over by the Metal Industry.)
2. The Technological Dept. of the STALOWA WOLA Iron Works has elaborated technical instructions for the TARNOW Works on the complete manufacturing process of machine guns. For this purpose, a representative of the St.WOLA Iron Works visited TARNOW as an adviser.
3. A government representative, with full powers, is installed at St.WOLA to control production.
4. Coal stocks at the iron works (sufficient for 10-12 days at present) are dwindling, owing to the decreased output of the coal mines.

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Production:

5. STALOWA WOLA Iron Works supply rifle barrels to the Textile Machine Works at KROSNO, where arms are being manufactured.
6. By the end of the year 90,000 rifle barrels (which have been improved at St.WOLA) are to be despatched to RADOM.

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7. A batch of 24 000 steel discs, which were to be pressed into steel helmets at KIELCE, were returned by the latter to St. WOLA, as the discs were found to be unpressable. The iron works still hold a stock of 14 000 such discs, plus 40 tons of the appropriate steel sheets (1500 x 135 mm).
8. Aircraft components, also, are supplied by St. WOLA to MIELEC and RZESZOW.

Production Projects:

9. By the end of the year the following items must be completed:-
- a) furnace for the homogenization of castings (?)  
(piec do homogenizacji wlewkow);
  - b) dismantling of spring mechanism? (s, rezyniarnia)  
of forge and press works;
  - c) In Dept. for Thermal Treatment: 4 annealing furnaces  
for slow cooling of "odkówek luf" to avoid flocculation;
  - d) a "szybowy" oven (furnace?) for the refining (improvement) of rifle barrels.
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